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For: **IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2007. A two-month extension of time was previously requested in the March 31, 2008 filing, for which a \$460.00 EOT fee was paid. As the time period for reply is currently set to expire on April 30, 2008, an additional one-month extension of time is requested, and a check including the amount of \$590.00 for the extension-of-time fee (\$1050.00 less the \$460.00 already paid) under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

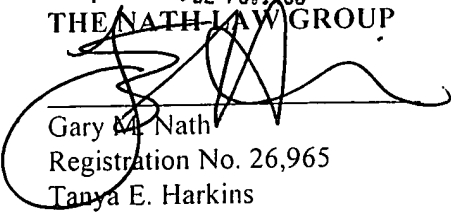
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